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Propagation and Detection of Faults in a Multiplexed Communication System

Dear Mr. Hoang:

Thank you for agreeing to have a telephone interview with me on Monday, January 26, 2004, at 10:30 A.M. Attached are replacement amended claims for the Banerjee application. I would like to discuss new draft claims with you during our discussion. Thanks.

Regards,

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